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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. **3384.0342-01**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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**Donald R. ELLIS et al.** ) Group Art Unit: 2667  
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Application No.: 09/467,243 ) Examiner: Yao, Kwang Bin  
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Filed: December 20, 1999 )  
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For: SELF-HEALING LINK SWITCHED )  
RING FOR ATM TRAFFIC )

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**Sir:**

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated July 15, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections beginning on page 5 of  
this paper.